

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

William DAI et al.

Application No.: 1.53(b) Continuation
of 09/515/590

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Prior Application:

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

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For: PACKET SWITCHING FABRIC HAVING A SEGMENTED RING WITH
TOKEN BASED RESOURCE CONTROL PROTOCOL AND OUTPUT QUEUING
CONTROL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2

Remarks are submitted on page 24.